

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 8350–8365; and 16 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 119; and H. Res. 1142–1147 were introduced.

Pages H4883–84

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H4885–86

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:41 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m.

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Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Carl Nunziato VA Clinic”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 5023, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Carl Nunziato VA Clinic”.

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Designating the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the “Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 1925, to designate the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the “Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System”.

Pages H4732–33

Designating the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the “Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kettles Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 7347, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the “Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kettles Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”.

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Designating the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bend, Oregon, as the “Robert D. Maxwell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and pass S. 4072, to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bend, Oregon, as the “Robert D. Maxwell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.

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Designating the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in St. Augustine, Florida, as the “Leo C. Chase Jr. Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and pass S. 1646, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in St. Augustine, Florida, as the “Leo C. Chase Jr. Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.

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Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gilbert, Arizona, as the “Staff Sergeant Alexander W. Conrad Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 4983, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gilbert, Arizona, as the “Staff Sergeant Alexander W. Conrad Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act: S. 785, to improve mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Stopping Harm and Implementing Enhanced Lead-time for Debts for Veterans Act: H.R. 5245, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a bar on the recovery of certain payments or overpayments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs by reason of delays in processing of certain information;

Pages H4752–54

Homeless Veterans Coronavirus Response Act of 2020: H.R. 7105, amended, to provide flexibility for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in caring for homeless veterans during a covered public health emergency;

Pages H4754–63

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To provide flexibility for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in caring for homeless veterans during a covered public health emergency, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a retraining assistance program for unemployed veterans, and for other purposes.”;

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Veterans Comprehensive Prevention, Access to Care, and Treatment Act of 2020: H.R. 8247, amended, to make certain improvements relating to the transition of individuals to services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, suicide prevention for

veterans, and care and services for women veterans; and
Pages H4763–70

Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act: H.R. 3798, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limitations on copayments for contraception furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Pages H4770–72

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Don't Break Up the T-Band Act: H.R. 451, amended, to repeal the section of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 that requires the Federal Communications Commission to reallocate and auction the T-Band spectrum, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 201;
Pages H4773–74

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To repeal the requirement to reallocate and auction the T-band spectrum, to amend the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 to clarify acceptable 9-1-1 obligations or expenditures, and for other purposes.”.
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Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act: The House considered H.R. 4447, to establish an energy storage and microgrid grant and technical assistance program. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, September 24th. **Pages H4774–H4877**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–63, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–528, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill.
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H. Res. 1129, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4447), (H.R. 6270), and (H.R. 8319) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 229 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 200, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 231 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 199.

Pages H4725–32, H4772–73

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4772, H4772–73, and H4773–74.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ROLE OF ALLIES AND PARTNERS IN U.S. MILITARY STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Role of Allies and Partners in U.S. Military Strategy and Operations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE LIFELINE: THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND THE COVID–19 PANDEMIC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Health Care Lifeline: The Affordable Care Act and the COVID–19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Dean Cameron, Director, Idaho Department of Insurance; and public witnesses.

GREEN RECOVERY PLANS FOR THE COVID–19 CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled “Green Recovery Plans for the COVID–19 Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMMIGRANTS AS ESSENTIAL WORKERS DURING COVID–19

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship held a hearing entitled “Immigrants as Essential Workers During COVID–19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HYBRID HEARING WITH FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIR JEROME H. POWELL

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Hybrid Hearing with Federal Reserve Chair Jerome H. Powell”. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING: RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF DATA DURING COVID–19 AND BEYOND

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigation and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Data for Decision-Making: Responsible Management of Data during COVID–19 and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.